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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REQUEST OF WAIVER ON BAN OF
LEBANESE SHIPPING TO CUBA

REF: BEIRUT 179

1. THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974 ADDED A NEW SECTION
664 TAKEN FROM THE SENATE VERSION OF THE BILL, TITLED:
WAIVER OF PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES
ENGAGED IN CERTAIN TRADES. THE TEXT OF THE NEW SECTION
READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT WHICH PROHIBITS ASSISTANCE
TO A COUNTRY BECAUSE THAT COUNTRY IS ENGAGING IN TRADE WITH
A DESIGNATED COUNTRY, OR BECAUSE THAT COUNTRY PERMITS
SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT OF ITS REGISTRY TO TRANSPORT ANY EQUIP-
MENT, MATERIALS OR COMMODITIES TO OR FROM SUCH DESIGNATED
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COUNTRY,MAY BE WAIVED BY THE PRESIDENT IF HE DETERMINES

THAT SUCH WAIVER IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND REPORTS
SUCH DETERMINATION TO THE CONGRESS UNQUOTE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT THE EXISTENCE OF
THE WAIVER AUTHORITY QUOTED ABOVE DOES NOT, RPT NOT,
SIGNIFY A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF
THIRD COUNTRY RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH CUBA.

THE DEPARTMENT THEREFORE REQUESTS YOU ADVISE THE GOL
SHOULD IT APPROACH YOU ON THIS SUBJECT OF THIS FACT AND
DISSUADE IT FROM FORMALLY REQUESTING SUCH A WAIVER. KISSINGER

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